



Kimberlin *Kronicle*

KIMBERLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER

Dear Church Family,

With the approach of Vacation Bible School, I have been reminiscing over the many years that I have attended and/or worked as an adult through this annual extravaganza. As I think back, I have fond memories of how they have changed over the years: I remember that they were only in the morning, and I even remember attending one for eight days (and I have heard that originally that they lasted for two weeks!). I also remember the certificates.

When I was a kid, every church presented students with a “certificate of attendance” at VBS. I am sure that most people have lost theirs, but somewhere in one of the MANY boxes that we have, I know that there is an envelope where I kept my collection from over the years. The oldest one I have, goes all the way back to 1966, my first year I attended, with the Central Baptist Church of Opelika, Alabama, when I was 3 ½ years old.

Obviously, I don’t remember much about that inaugural gathering but I do remember this sewing spindle thingy that I “made” that year and knowing my mom, she still has it. It was a little block of wood with a piece of cork in the middle where momma could stick needles and four nails in each corner where she could place spools of thread. I say “made” because I suspect that a faithful adult worker put them together and let us kids paint them, and mine was colored a pale gun metal blue.

While I don’t remember much about the many years that I attended VBS, I do remember the fun that I had, all the adults who cared about me, and that we learned all about the Bible and God’s love for us all. These memories are good ones that serve as milestones as I learned about Christ and after I accepted Christ’s gift of salvation, they were part of the means of growing in His grace.

I know that there are a lot of demands on everyone’s time these days but let me encourage you to make time for your children to attend VBS this year. The theme for 2021 is “Rocky Railway: Jesus’ Power Pulls Us Through” and will be going on from Monday, 19 July to Friday, 23 July, each night beginning at 6:00, with a meal just before at 5:30. Make sure that you get your little ones registered right away, which you can do on our church’s website: www.kimberlincreek.com.

As you know it takes a lot of folks to pull together a VBS and we have Becki Stainbrook and family to thank for serving as our conductors this year. Let me ask you to do things: thank Becki for leading this up and ask her how you can help to show love for all kids by volunteering.

We don’t hand out certificates these days—and we don’t meet in the mornings for more than five days! — but we still seek to present a joyful time where children can learn about God’s love for them and that His Church cares for all of your little ones. Make sure your children experience this time of fun in Jesus Christ and come out and help them to have positive memories that they will treasure all of their lives.

With God’s Love for You All,

Pastor Tim.



1 Timothy 4:12

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.

It's that time of year again - time to start planning for the new church year that starts in August. 4:12 Sponsorships will be starting again in August with new envelopes. If you're currently sponsoring, THANK YOU! I pray you will be renewing your sponsorship for the next year. If you've never done it before, will you please consider becoming a sponsor?

By giving \$4.12/week (less than you probably spend on coffee or polar pops), you can help support the ministry of 4:12 Youth. There are so many, many things vying for these teens' time and attention and we work hard to provide positive activities that will encourage friendships and strengthen their relationship with Christ, all while having fun. These teens work hard throughout the year, both at the church building and in the community. Your sponsorship money will help provide meals and activities so that we can spend more time on serving and less time on fundraisers.

You can give weekly (\$4.12), monthly (\$17.85), or annually (\$214.24). We will have envelopes available after worship beginning 7/11/21 so that you can sign up for the coming year sponsorship. If you have any questions about this program, please see Pastor Tyler or Leah.

FUTURE EVENTS

August

- 1 Youth going to Clifty Falls, 12-7 PM
- 7 "The Race" at SEBYCamp, 8 a.m.
- 7 CCA ABMen's Family Picnic, 4 PM
- 8 Deacon's meeting, 12 PM
- 8 Back to School Bash, 2-5 PM
- 10 Red Cross Blood Drive, FLC, 3-8 PM
- 11 Annual Business Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 15 Youth Spaghetti Dinner, 12-1:30 PM
- 15 Youth Gathering, 1:30-3:30 PM
- 21 Shared Blessings, 10 a.m.-2 PM
- 25 Year-end Bash at the Deal's, 6-8 PM
- 28 Church Fall Clean-up, 8 a.m.-?

September

- 4-6 Chrysalis Flight
- 8 Business Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 12 172nd Homecoming Service, 10:30
- 13-17 CCA Revival Services, 7 PM (various churches)(Wed., Youth night, 6 PM)
- 18 Shared Blessings, 10 a.m.-2 PM
- 19 Youth Gathering, 12-8 PM
- 19 FLC in use, Cliff Fee family, 12-5 PM
- 29 Set up for Kingdom Kids Yard Sale
- 30 Kingdom Kids Yard Sale, 8 a.m.-5 PM

October

- 1 Kingdom Kids Yard Sale, 8 a.m.-1 PM
- 2-9 Pastor Tim will be on vacation

In New York harbor stands a lady, with a torch raised to the sky. Everyone who sees her knows she stands for, Liberty for you and I. A broken chain lays at her feet and she has become an icon of freedom and is a welcoming sight to immigrants coming into the United States. As much as I love what the statue and our flag stands for and as thankful as I am to live in the greatest country in the world, I am even more thankful that on a hill called Golgotha stands an old rugged cross. I am glad that at the foot of that cross lay the chains that used to bind my burden of sin. I am so blessed and thankful that one day as an immigrant to Jesus Christ I was drawn to the cross, where when I asked for forgiveness Jesus Christ liberated me from a life of sin and shame, because as the statue liberates the citizen so the cross liberates the soul. I am not ashamed to say that the cross is my statue of liberty. It was there that my soul was set free. I will honor my faith and my trust in God, just as I honor the statue of liberty. So, this July when you think of Independence Day, give thanks for your freedom and also for the freedom we have in Christ. If you have not gained your freedom in Christ, my prayer for you is that you will take your life to the cross and be liberated by the blood of Jesus Christ.

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 (times do vary)

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE

	SS	MW	OFFERING
May 30	21	81	\$ 2,175.00
June 6	25	69	\$ 3,125.00
June 13	54	112	\$ 2,780.00
June 20	31	75	\$ 5,670.00

4 Wk. Total Received \$ 13,750.00

4 Wk. Total Needed \$ 15,056.00

5 Wk. Rec. Last Month \$ 17,200.00

2020-2021 YTD needed: \$150,056.00

2020-2021 received: \$128,075.00

(September 1, 2020-June 20, 2021)

Wednesday Night Attendance

MAY	5	12	19	26
Adult Bible Study	15	9	11	12
4:12 Youth	9	9	12	11
Kingdom Kids	18	11	12	16
Totals	42	29	35	39

Averages: ABS-12 Youth-10 KKids-14 T-36

You are invited to
 Danny & Kathy Snelling's
 50th Wedding Anniversary
 Saturday, July 10th from 2-5 PM
 at Kimberlin Creek Baptist Church

Come and celebrate Danny & Kathy. We will celebrate their anniversary and the wonderful people they are. Bring a card to share your love or photos. We will snack, talk, and share memories and love. We look forward to seeing you. You can share this event with those that know them.

They were actually married on this date back in 1971 in our old church building.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 "ROCKY RAILWAY"
 JULY 19-23, 5:30-8:30 PM

More volunteers are still needed. Please see, call or text Becky Stainbrook (812-767-9166) ASAP. If you haven't registered your child(ren), please so soon at www.kimberlincreek.com.



We would like to welcome Jay & Dana Stephens as our interim Worship Leader and Pianist. Sunday, June 20th was their first Sunday. They did a wonderful job.



We will be having a Special Service on Sunday, July 4th. Everyone is invited as we celebrate our country's birth.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD MONTHLY DONATIONS
NEEDED FOR 100 SHOE BOXES**

- JULY: PENCIL SHARPENERS & ERASERS
- AUGUST: CRAYONS
- SEPTEMBER: COLORED PENCILS
- OCTOBER: TOOTHBRUSHES
- NOVEMBER: ACTIVITY BOOKS
- DECEMBER: SMALL TOYS
- JANUARY: COMBS & WASHCLOTHS
- FEBRUARY: BAR SOAP
- MARCH: PENCILS
- APRIL: SMALL ACTIVITY BOOKS
- MAY: SMALL TOYS
- JUNE: SMALL PAPER TABLETS

Items may be brought during the month listed or anytime you have something available. They can be put in the box under the communion table in the sanctuary or in the tub under the desk in the small fellowship hall.

Mark 10:14-15

When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."



We are so proud of our Kingdom Kids for helping the 4:12 Youth lead Worship on Youth Sunday. We had a great time of food, fellowship and family fun after the morning service. It was a blessing to be able to gather with our Church family and friends.

July is a busy month for us. Please pray for Angie, Tyler and our children, as they prepare to go to Junior and Primary Camp. We are also looking forward to a fun week at our Rocky Railway VBS. We hope to see you there.

God Bless you, Rita Fields

JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Corbin James, Gary Austin, Dakota Montgomery
- 2 Mike Koehler
- 3 Kay McCrady, Jenny Beverly
- 4 Marilyn Griffin, Nina Hill
- 5 **Larry & Carol Fletcher, 1991**
- 6 **Charles & Bonnie Shields, 1963**
- 7 **Ryan & Andrea Blevins, 2001**
- 8 Keith Bixler, James Bryant
- 9 Josiah Dane Nay
- 10 **Danny & Kathy Snelling, 1971**
- 11 Lauren Kloke
- 12 **Dale & Vicky Sawin, 1975**
- 12 Lauren Jeffries
- 13 Pat McNeely, Bob Nowlin, Nowlin Craig, Bree Haysler, A. J. Lawson
- 14 **Rob & Michelle Gary, 2001**
- 16 Christina Garland
- 17 Clarence Marshall
- 18 Molly Jones
- 20 Chub McNeely, Dawson Dickerson
- 22 Matthew Gibson
- 23 Jennifer Hines
- 24 Becky Stainbrook, David East
- 26 **Ernie & JoAnn Morrison, 1969**
- 26 **Jason & Alicia Johns, 1999**
- 27 Julia Morris
- 30 Louann Calder, Paula Walsh

f LIVE
Every Sunday Morning at 10:30am!

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